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Hello, Day of the Dead!

This Mexican holiday is on November 1 and 2.

It is a time when families remember loved ones who have died.

Marigolds cover an **altar**.

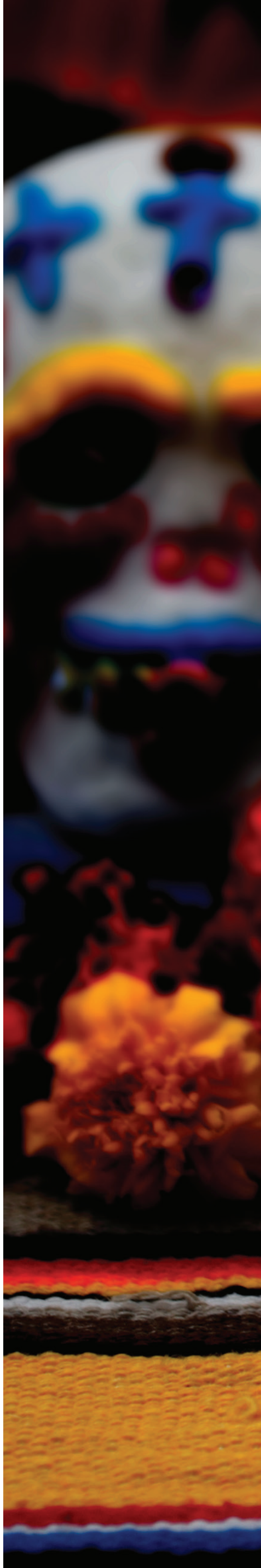
Skulls and skeletons show that death is part of life.

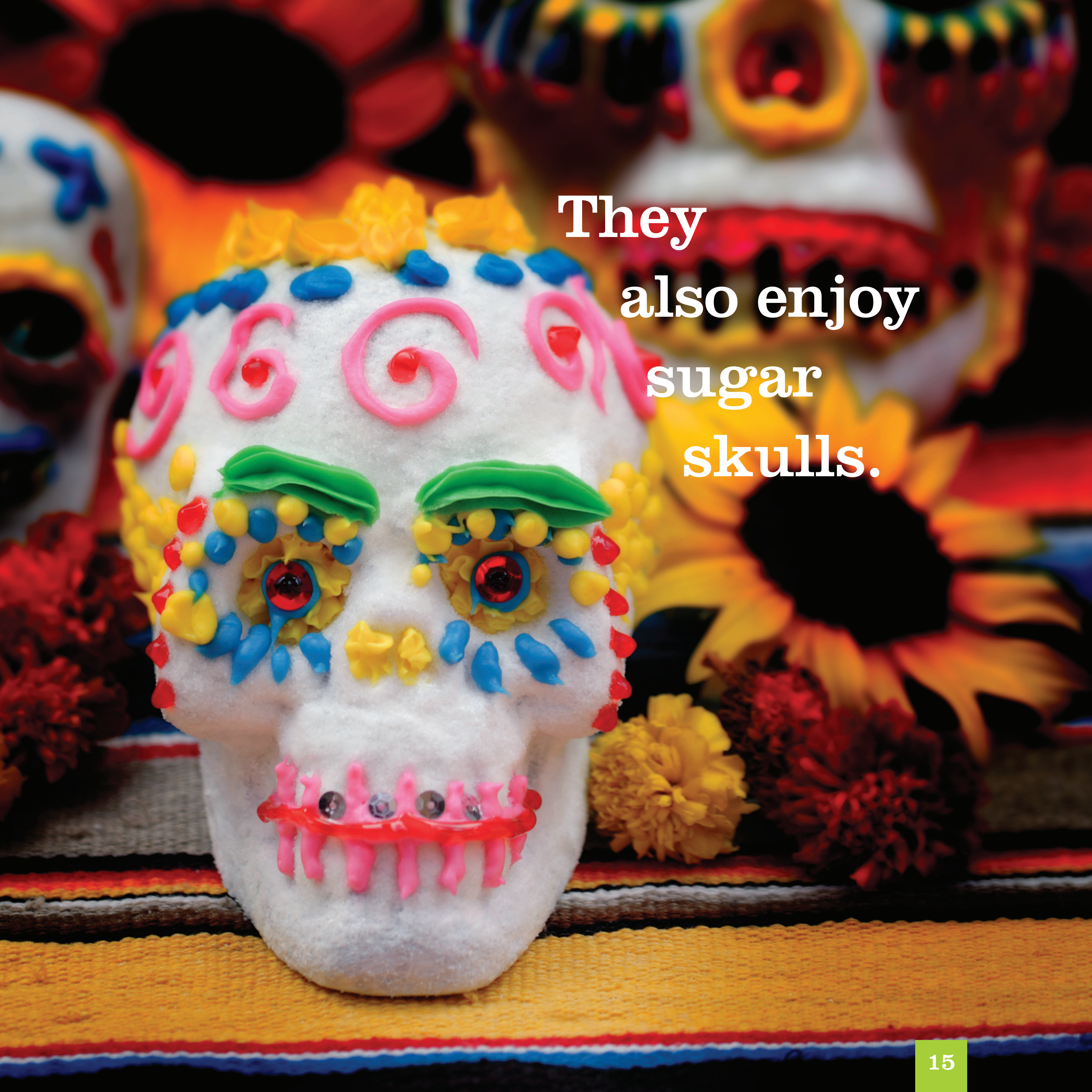
Long ago, people believed the dead awoke for a short time. They left food out on tables for the dead to eat.

People in many places celebrate Day of the Dead.

It is a time for families to gather.

People eat a special sweet roll. This is called *pan de muerto*.





They also enjoy sugar skulls.

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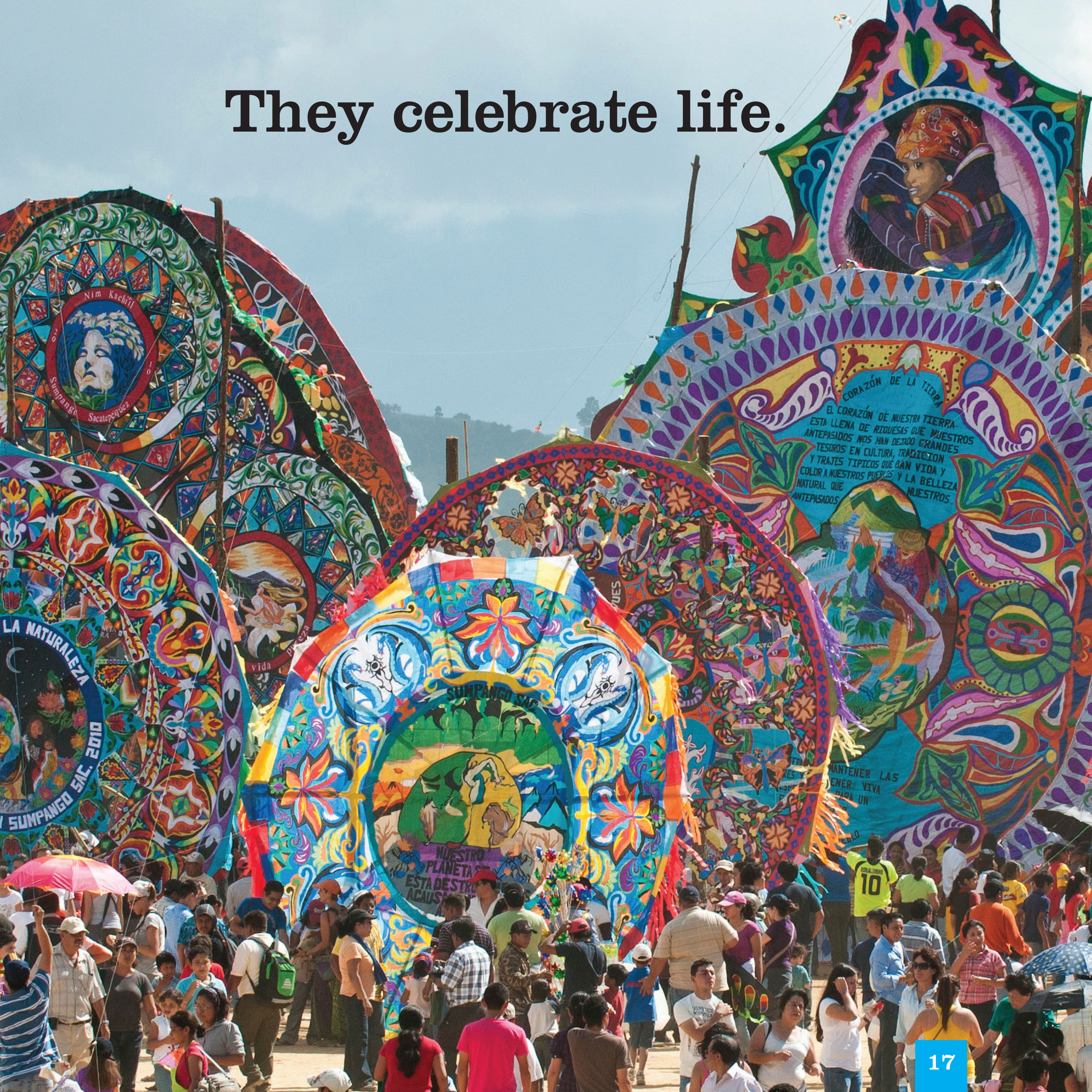
Kids and adults dress up. They hold parades.

They celebrate life.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Goodbye, Day of the Dead!

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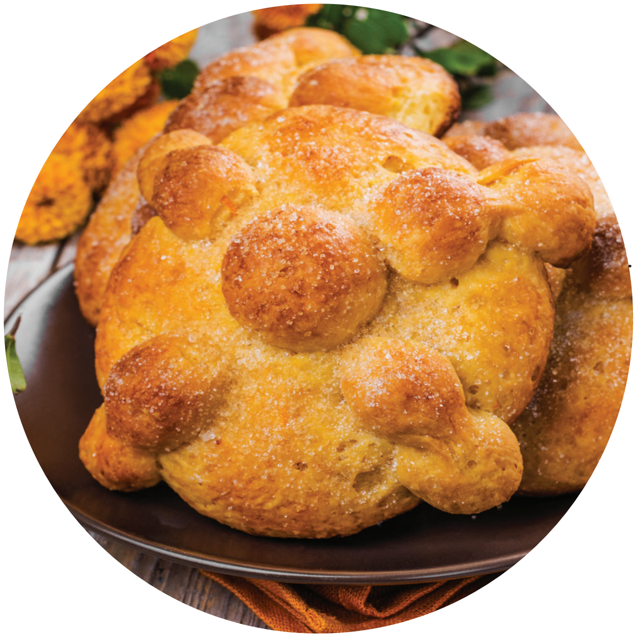
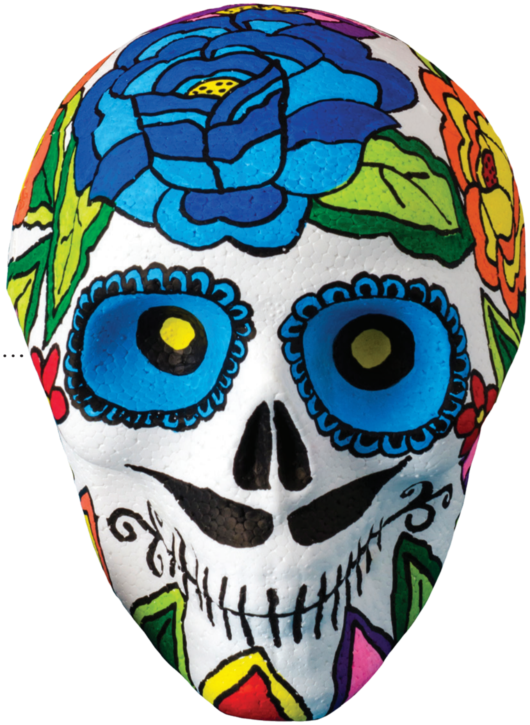


pan de muerto

sugar skull



skeletons

marigolds

Words to Know

altar: a type of table used in religious ceremonies

marigolds: plants with yellow or orange flowers used to honor the dead in Mexico

Read More

Grack, Rachel. *Day of the Dead.*
Minneapolis: Bellwether Media, 2017.

Murray, Julie. *Day of the Dead.*
Minneapolis: ABDO Kids, 2018.

Websites

CBC Kids: Day of the Dead and the Sugar Skull
https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/day-of-the-dead-and-the-sugar-skull
Learn about decorations, and make your own skull mask.

National Geographic Kids: Day of the Dead
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/celebrations/day-of-the-dead/
Read more about how people celebrate this holiday.

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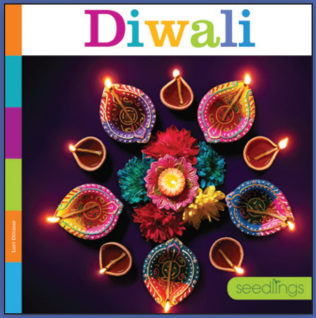
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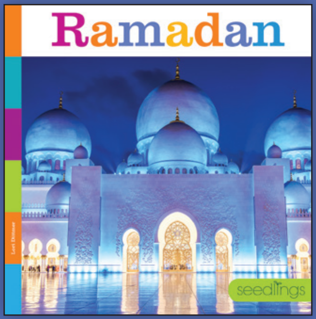
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